

CLEAN VERSION

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

After the title, please insert the following paragraph:

-- This is a continuation application of co-pending U.S.S.N. 09/909,928, now U.S.

Patent No. _____, entitled Speed Reducer for Retractable Screen Systems, filed on July 19, 2001, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-19 and both claims numbered 20 without prejudice. Please note that the new claims start at 22 as 21 claims were filed in the parent application including two claims numbered "20".

Please add new claims 22- 33 as follows:

22. (New) A speed reducer for use in a retractable screen system having an elongated axle extending between a pair of opposing end caps with at least a portion of the axle being coupled to one side of a retractable screen, the axle being biased to a retracted position and operable to wind the screen onto the axle's circumference to a retracted position or unwind so the screen may be extended, said speed reducer comprising:

a hollow cylindrical housing defining a speed control chamber and having a closed end and an opposing end with a central aperture, said housing further including an outer